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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: BTG-5001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)
U.S. Patent No. 5,556,414:)
Zoltan G. TURI) Group Art Unit: (Not Assigned)
Reissue Application No.: 09/154,274) Examiner: (Not Assigned)
Filed: September 16, 1998)
For: COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REISSUE DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

1. I hereby declare that:
2. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
3. I am authorized to act on behalf of the following organization: Wayne State University.
4. The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said organization.

Name of Patentees: Zoltan G. TURI
Patent Number: 5,556,414
Date Patent Issued: September 17, 1996
Title of the Invention: COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

5. I believe said patentee to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT, the specification of which is attached hereto.
6. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein and any amendment submitted concurrently herewith, and including any new claims that have been filed.

7. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.
8. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of: (check all that apply)
- ☒ the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ a defective specification or drawing.
9. At least one error upon which this reissue application is based is described as follows.
Specifically, one error in the '414 patent is that the '414 patent did not include the following claims: 22 through 114.
10. All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.
11. I hereby appoint the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, L.L.P. included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
12. Please direct all correspondence to: **Customer Number 009629**
13. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE APPLICATION

The undersigned, assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby assents to the accompanying reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

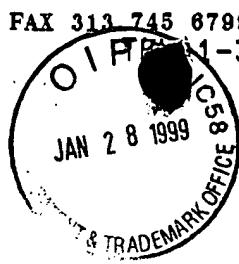
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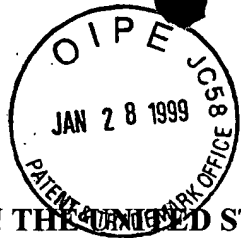
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Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Wayne State University, a United States nonprofit organization, certifies that it is an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent identified above.

The assignment was recorded as follows:

FROM	TO	REEL/FRAME NO.
Zoltan G. TURI 3135 Spring Street West Bloomfield, MI 48322	Wayne State University 656 W. Kirby Detroit, MI 48202	7386/0585

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

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Detroit, Michigan 48202

Date: _____

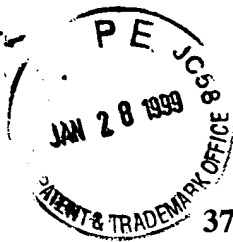
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(c)-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: Zolton G. Turi
Application or Patent No.: 09/154,274
Filed or Issued: September 16, 1998
Title: COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: BTG International Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 2200 Renaissance Blvd.
Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania 19406

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with the title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)).

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Vice President, Legal and Patents

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